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SUBJ: COMMODITIES PROCURES FOR INTERNATIONAL
NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAMS

REF: STATE 079445

1. DIVERSION OF NARCOTICS CONTROL COMMODITIES TO LAW EN-
FORCEMENT AND INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES OR RELATED ACTIVI-
TIES STAFFED BY THOSE WHO ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR NAR-
COTICS PROGRAMS POSES NO PROBLEM IN URUGUAY FOR SEVERAL
REASONS. FIRST, MEMBERS OF THE POLICE NARCOTICS BIRGADE
WORK FULL-TIME ON NARCOTICS. SECOND, THE BRIGADE IS
SMALL, PRESENTLY SLIGHTLY UNDER ITS AUTHORIZED STRENGTH
OF 17, AND OUR PEOPLE ARE IN FREQUENT ENOUGH CONTACT WITH
THEM TO KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING. THIRD, GIVEN THE FRE-
QUENCY OF CONTACT, THE DEA SAIC NORMALLY SEES MOST OF THE
COMMODITIES (PARTICULARLY VEHICLES, COMMUNICATIONS AND
OFFICE EQUIPMENT) PROVIDED IN THE PAST ON A REGULAR BASIS.
A FEW ITEMS, SUCH AS BINOCULARS, ARE KEPT IN A LOCKED
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CABINET IN BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS, EVEN THESE ARE OB-
SERVED FROM TIME TO TIME. THE LATEST SUCH CASE BEING
DURING THE VISIT OF THE DEA REGIONAL DIRECTOR IN DECEMBER
1976. ON THAT OCCASION THE BRIGADE'S CHIEF PROUDLY SHOWED
THE VISITOR THE EQUIPMENT THEY HAD RECEIVED AND HOW IT
WAS BEING CARED FOR.

2. THE COMMODITIES PROGRAM HERE WAS OF SHORT DURATION AND
TERMINATED SOME TIME AGO. ONCE WE RECEIVE THE LIST OF COMMO-
DITIES PROMISED IN PARA 4, REFTEL, WE WILL REVIEW FURTHER
PROCEDURES TO ENSURE CONTINUED PROPER COMMODITY UTILIZATION.
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